

TABLES ARE TURNED ON HON. MR. FOSTER; ANOTHER NEST OF TRAITORS LOCATED

The Limelight Cast on Some Interesting Land Speculations in the West—Conservatives Now in Bitter Quarrel Over Division of the Spoils.

Ottawa, April 24.—The second day's debate upon Mr. Foster's want-of-confidence motion in reference to the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company was devoted largely to consideration of Mr. Foster's connection with land speculation in the Northwest.

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WITH HER THROAT CUT

A New York Italian Woman Found Murdered in Bed.

New York, April 25.—Mrs. Vitali Conti, an Italian woman, living in the Cherry Hill section of the upper east side, was killed in her bed last night, her throat being cut. Three of her relatives and two boarders are under arrest, while the police are searching for her husband, who has disappeared.

MADE GOOD LOSS OF HIS FRIEND. John Williams Thus Escaped Punishment—A Repentant Market Gardener.

John Williams, the young man who was arrested in Windsor about a week ago and brought back to this city to stand trial on a charge of stealing, appeared in the dock at the Carling street police court this morning.

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VESUVIUS CRATER WIDENS

Since Eruption Has Increased from 100 to 5,000 Feet.

Naples, April 25.—Prof. Matteucci, director of the royal observatory, today succeeded in reaching the crater of Vesuvius. He describes the spectacle there as one of great grandeur. The diameter of the crater, which, before the eruption, was about 100 feet, is now about 5,000 feet.

SPECIAL CRASHES INTO FREIGHT. An Open Cross Over Switch at Merrittton Causes a Disastrous Wreck.

St. Catharines, April 24.—A disastrous wreck, disastrous to rolling stock fortunately, not to life, occurred here early this afternoon, when a G. T. R. special, crowded with some six hundred westbound immigrants, crashed into a freight standing across the track.

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RAISED THE ROOF. Brantford Household Badly Jarred by a Gas Explosion.

Brantford, Ont., April 25.—Yesterday the plumbers were piping the basement of J. M. Smith's residence, Chatham street. In the evening a Mr. Jeffries went there to make connection with a gas range. Before doing so he discovered there was an escape of gas.

A MULATTO SON OF AARON BURR DIES AT DETROIT, AGED 112 YEARS. Detroit, Mich., April 25.—Charles Crosby, a mulatto, is dead at the age of 112 years, 1 month and 10 days. His wife died only a month ago at the age of 112 years. Crosby was born in Liverpool, England, and always claimed to be the son of Aaron Burr, once vice-president of the United States.

A Weird Mail.

Chicago, April 25.—A sackful of tragedy and paths reached the Chicago postoffice last night, when the first mail from San Francisco since the earthquake was received. The sack contained several thousand communications from the fire sufferers to Chicago relatives and friends.

TRAVELER'S SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. Murdock McLennan Stricken With Paralysis at Stratroy. Mr. Murdock McLennan, of 440 King street, this city, for many years traveler for the Hamilton Drug Company, died very suddenly at Stratroy last night.

\$2,000 DAMAGES AWARDED WIDOW. Mrs. Northey Succeeds in Her Suit Against Contractor Ed Martyn.

The jury in the case of Northey vs. Martyn handed in a sealed verdict this morning, awarding the plaintiff \$2,000 damages. All the questions were answered in favor of the plaintiff.

NOTHING IN STORY. Ald. Wyatt's Property Not Wanted for Theater Site.

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POLES IN BLOODY RELIGIOUS WAR

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COSSACKS BUTCHER PEASANTS. All Parties Now United Against the Government—Fresh Agrarian Troubles.

Warsaw, April 25.—Religious frenzy characterized the fighting at Lesno on April 22 between Catholics and Marivists, when ten persons were killed and 70 were wounded. Four priests were terribly mutilated. The men fought like beasts. The antagonists gouged out the eyes of their adversaries.

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Lull in Protests Against Narrowing of Clarence St.

Little Being Heard in Opposition to the Grand Trunk's Proposition Now.

Superintendent Brownlee, of the Grand Trunk Railway, is in the city today, but as far as known, he had no consultation with city representatives. Last night City Engineer Graydon had an informal chat with Mr. Brownlee, and also with Consulting Engineer Jennings, who passed through London on his way west.

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TWO PULPITS ARE NOW VACANT IN THE PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Revs. W. M. Kay and H. J. Courtenay Resign—Chelsea Green Matter Settled.

At the meeting of the London Presbytery yesterday afternoon, consideration of the question of holding evening services at Chelsea Green was continued. Speeches strongly advocating the evening services were made by Rev. Dr. McCrae, Rev. John Currie, and Dr. Merchant, and the presbytery decided that the services should be held as proposed. The greatest opposition to the Chelsea Green services was offered by Chalmers session.

Rev. Dr. Nixon presented a call from Ivan, Lobo Township, in favor of Rev. S. G. Livingston, B. A., of Windsor. There appeared as commissioners Messrs. Alex. McLean, John McVicar, R. Nagel and Frank McCallum, from Lobo, and R. Ball, F. W. Greene, M. M. Thompson and A. Crawford, from North Caradoc. These gentlemen strongly supported the call.

Rev. Dr. Macdonald and Dr. McCrae spoke highly of Mr. Livingston, whom they had known many years. The call was sustained, and the hope expressed that Mr. Livingston might accept. In case Mr. Livingston accepts he will be inducted about the middle of May, the minister's salary being applied for leave to retire. His application was forwarded, and Dr. McCrae appointed to support his case before the assembly.

Rev. J. S. Locheed, who has given nearly 40 years in the ministry, applied for leave to retire. His application was forwarded, and Dr. McCrae appointed to support his case before the assembly.

Rev. N. Litch, of Delaware, invited the presbytery to the laying of the cornerstone of the new church at Caradoc on the 24th of May. Mr. Litch was thanked.

The Young People's Union of the presbytery will hold a convention on May 29.

Rev. W. M. Kay, of Dorchester, tendered his resignation of his charge. It

was agreed to accept the resignation of Mr. Kay, to take effect on the 27th of May. Messrs. James Strathairn, Lawrence Riddick, I. T. Saul and C. G. Fitzgerald appeared as representatives from the congregation. They offered no objection, while regretting Mr. Kay's removal. He has been ten years pastor at Dorchester. Rev. John Currie was appointed moderator of the session during the vacancy.

Rev. J. H. Courtenay tendered his resignation at Port Stanley. He stated he resigned mainly because of the action of the assembly's committee in cutting down the grant to Port Stanley without giving any just reason for doing so. The resignation was laid on the table and the congregation cited to appear at the first meeting.

Rev. Dr. McCrae presented a memorial notice of the life and labors of the late Rev. James McEwen, M. A. The resolution was adopted, ordered to be engrossed in the minutes, and a copy sent to Mr. McEwen's family.

The Sunday school report was presented by Mr. D. Stewart. The report was laid over for discussion at the next meeting. The next regular meeting will be held in Glenora on the first Tuesday of July at 1 o'clock.

Mr. W. L. Nicol, B. A., will be licensed at Brantford at a special meeting during the Synod of Hamilton and London.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McCrae, Dr. John Somerville, of Owen Sound, was nominated as moderator of the General Assembly. The report of the committee on the Book of Praise was presented and adopted, and was against any change in the present book for many years. At the same time, the new version of the Psalter was highly commended.

Rev. J. Currie read the report of the augmentation committee. Dr. McCrae and Mr. Weir, of Glenora, were appointed in connection with such congregations.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, B. A., was appointed convener of the home mission committee, and the presbytery expressed its deep sympathy with him in his long illness, and its earnest prayer for his speedy recovery.

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THE WEATHER TODAY Fair and warmer. THE SATISFACTORY STORE

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2,092 Yards at 16 Yards for \$1.00

About this time a year ago we rushed out a large lot of muslins of equal quality at same price in less than two hours.

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This lot, we expect, will sell out even more rapidly; although we've about 500 yards more than last season.

8 a.m. is the safest time to get here. Positively none will be sold before Thursday morning. Big display in center window.

These are ENGLISH COLORED MUSLINS. Designs and colorings are bewitchingly dainty. White grounds are prettily embellished with little bouquets, twining vines, etc., in colors of pink, blue, red, green, mauve, etc. Whoever wants a summer dress for self or daughter, at a little price, should choose from these. Already cut in 16-yard lengths. Rush price, 16 yards for..... **\$1.00**

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Smart, dressy and up-to-the-moment raincoats. You'll find our assortments of Tan Hosiery large and complete. ALL MEMBERS of the family can be fitted satisfactorily.

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3 pairs of the 35c kind for **\$1.00**
Lisle Thread with lace ankles,
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PLAIN COTTON, pair.....**20c**
TAN Cotton, sprinkled with WHITE POLKA DOTS, Pair.....**25c**
TAN SPUN SILK, PLAIN or with LACE ankle, Pair.....**\$1.25**
PURE SILK with lace ankle. Pr.....**\$4.50**
- Children's Tan Hose**
Tan CASHMERE, Pair.....**25c to 45c**
LACE LISLE Thread, Pr.....**25c to 35c**
Plain Tan SPUN SILK, Pr.....**\$1.00**
PLAIN CASHMERE and LACE LISLE Socks, Pair.....**10c to 25c**
- Men's Tan Socks**
Tan CASHMERE, Pr **35c, 3 for \$1.00**
GAUZE LISLE Socks, EMBROIDERED in colors, Pair.....**50c**
ARTIFICIAL SILK Socks, Pair.....**25c**
Tan LISLE Socks, embroidered in colors, Pair.....**35c, 3 for \$1.00**
- NEAT STYLE IN PEARL GRAY AT \$5.00.** Surely a little price for such a natty coat. Full length. Yoke effect and inverted pleats at back. Half-belted. Fancy pockets. A winner at.....**\$5.00**
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- NOBBY TAILOR-MADE RAINCOATS.** Two only. One in dark fawn, size 36. Other in bronze, size 38. An entirely new style and exceptionally attractive. Full length. Tight-fitting back in corset effect, pleated loosely from waist line to bottom of coat. Front with wide strappings from shoulder down. Shirred sleeves with fancy cuffs. Excellent value at.....**\$16.75**
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Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but they were of no use.

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Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

ONTARIO CURLERS IN SESSION AMEND SEVERAL PLAYING RULES

Strong Agitation in Favor of Smaller Rings for Tankard Games.

Toronto, April 24.—The semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association was held today at the Granite Club, with President T. O. Robson, St. Marys, in the chair, and the following delegates present:

Past President Dr. Russell, Hamilton; Beaverton, Peter McMillan; Brampton, Rev. R. N. Burns; Churchville, David Carlyle; Cobourg, G. R. Hargraft; Collingwood, W. T. Tonner; Detroit, Embro, J. A. Macfaddeu; Galt, A. G. Gourlay; Glanford, E. Dickenson; Guelph, Royal City, P. Mahoney; Hamilton, Asylum, Dr. Russell; Hamilton, Thistles, C. W. Cartwright; Harrison, G. G. Eakins; London, J. A. Carriek; Lindsay, J. D. Flavell; Mount Forest, J. P. Rogers; Newmarket, T. H. Brunton; Peterboro, W. H. E. Ferguson; St. Marys and Seaford, T. O. Robson; Southampton, G. W. Spence; Toronto, John Batty; Caledonia, W. D. McIntosh; Grandville, G. R. Hargraft; Lakeview, A. R. Denison; Parkdale, George Duthie; Prospect ark, D. Carlyle; Queen City, J. W. Corcoran; Walkerton, J. D. Flavell.

The report of the tankard competition showed that 73 clubs were entered, with 53 actual competitors. The group winners were: Toronto Granites, Dundas, Galt, Collingwood, Grand Rapids, St. Marys, Southampton, Galt won the tankard, defeating Toronto Granites in the final by 4 to 3.

Plattsville won the Governor-General's prize by defeating Mount Forest by 49 to 35 at Guelph.

In the district cup competition there were 73 clubs entered, 42 of which played. The winners were Toronto, Lindsay, Orillia, Mount Forest, Plattsville and Theford. Rev. Mr. Batty, of Toronto, gave an explanation for the unusual number of defaults. The uncertainty of the ice was given as the reason by a number of the delegates.

The prizes and banners were presented to the successful clubs.

In this competition returns were received from four clubs. The following is the record of scores of 39 or over: William Ament, Seaford, 48; Raymond Mancha, Detroit, 46; John Meiklejohn, Harrison, 40; G. Blackwood, Harrison, 40; A. T. May, Detroit, 38; B. F. Guiney, Detroit, 38; Thomas Davies, Detroit, 38; Alex. Yule, Harrison, 37; A. M. Kerr, Detroit, 35; J. W. Walker, Harrison, 35; John Twiner, Seaford, 35; William McDougall, Seaford, 35; A. W. Botsford, Detroit, 34; Dr. Paxton, Parry Sound, 34; Alex. Logan, Parry Sound, 33; H. Lemon, Harrison, 33; George E. Henderson, Seaford, 32; Henry Compin, Parry Sound, 31; A. B. Begg, Parry Sound, 30; John Copland, Harrison, 29; John McKenzie, Harrison, 29.

The committee awarded the medal

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Thamesford, April 25.—With much regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Malcolm Blain, which took place at her home in East Nissouri on Sunday morning. Deceased had been ailing for a number of years, but only during the last few weeks was her illness considered serious. In a very weakened state, she contracted pneumonia, which was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Blain, who was 37 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, of Dorchester, and was very highly respected and much beloved by all who knew her. She leaves behind her husband, five children, who will deeply feel the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother. The funeral on Monday afternoon to the Seventh Line Cemetery was very largely attended. The bereaved ones have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Thomas Gunn left on Friday for Saskatchewan. He took with him a carload of effects, and will settle on the land which he took up when in the west last year. Tom is an all-round good fellow, and we wish him every success in his new venture.

The annual vestry meeting was held in St. John's Church Easter Monday, and was well attended, with Rev. R. J. Murphy in the chair. Officers were elected as follows: Wardens, Mr. Thos. Spice (minister), Mr. Asa Downham (people); lay delegate to synod, C. Brock; sidesmen, Messrs. Robt. McFarlane and Abbott. The financial report proved very satisfactory. Some improvements are contemplated, including a new fence in front of the church, stand improved and repaired, walk graveled, and drive from road into new gateway.

Mrs. Cheney has gone to reside in London.

Mrs. Reavely, of Woodstock, was a guest of Mrs. Ham Reavely last week. Mrs. McKenzie is quite ill.

Mr. James Fillmore has improved the appearance of his fine residence on Washington street by the erection of a handsome veranda.

Miss Annie Lawrence, of Woodstock General Hospital, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Asa Day, Thorndale, spent his Easter vacation here.

Miss Maggie Lawrence returned to Drumbo on Saturday, and has resumed her duties in the public school.

It is expected that the peat plant will be put in operation in a few days. A lot of new machinery has been installed, and it is hoped that the enterprise may prove a success.

School reopened on Monday with a largely-increased attendance.

Most of the farmers will complete seeding this week if the weather remains favorable.

Many of the curiosity shops planted in the back streets of most country towns in England are kept up by large London firms, who, from a prolonged study of human nature, have discovered that people who are shy of buying old furniture or old silver in Bond street or Piccadilly are ready and eager purchasers of precisely the same objects at a rather higher price when they come upon them in the back streets of a country town.

From Bordeaux it is reported the supply of what is known as French brier root is about exhausted. The product, which formerly came from the department of the Landes and from near the frontier in the Pyrenees, is now obtained in Scotland exclusively. The pipes are manufactured at St. Claude.

Ran Into a Squall

Kingston, Ont., April 24.—The schooner Clara Yaell, with coal, from Oswego, ran into a squall on Sunday night, and had a lively time, two of her ribs being broken and her main gaff carried away. The boat weathered the storm and reached port last night.

The Prince at Toronto.

Toronto, April 24.—Prince Arthur of Connaught passed this morning quietly at Government House. He left there shortly after the noon hour for Stanley Barracks, arriving there a little later. The permanent force, consisting of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Royal Canadian Regiment, under command of Lieut.-Col. Lessard, were drawn up in review order, and were carefully inspected by the prince, who also inspected the army and navy veterans, some 31 in number, under the charge of George Pearce and Major Collins. Shortly after 1 o'clock the prince took luncheon with the officers of the permanent force. This afternoon he inspected the public school cadets of the university grounds.

Miss Esther Whitman, the strongest woman in New York, has married Herman Hyams, a Harlem real estate man, whom she rescued from drowning three years ago. She is an expert swimmer and can lift a dead weight of 600 pounds.

Are You Housecleaning?

If you are, no doubt you will run across several things that the bright, spring sun says "look shabby" and need replenishing with fresher, newer goods.

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Fast friends are those you can't lose. Great efforts are being made in Cape Colony to introduce co-operative methods in agriculture. A letter has recently been addressed by the government co-operative expert to the secretaries of agricultural societies in the colony, suggesting the co-operative purchase of seeds, manures, implements and improved machinery.

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Broadening Ontario and Quebec.

That Canadians, until recent years, have not been fully aroused to a recognition of the enormous extent of the national resources of their country is now generally acknowledged. We were contented until a decade or so ago to look upon the Dominion as little more than a fringe on the northern border of the United States, and to regard our timber land as hardly worthy of exploration. We had some hopes of the Northwest being capable of development in a wider sense, but not much expectation of ever making anything out of the northern regions of Ontario and Quebec.

The future of the central area of the Dominion took on a new aspect, however, when the Imperial Government of Ontario put up its great battle for the preservation of the northwestern portion of the Province to the people of Ontario, at the time the attempt was made to portion it out to politicians by the then Conservative Government at Ottawa. Then the attention of the world was first directed to the varied timber and mineral resources of the great northwestern territory of Ontario. It was not, however, until the Ross Government sent out a commission to investigate the country in the Temiskaming region that the real value of our north land was proved beyond peradventure. Then it was shown that not only was there nearly as much good farm land as is comprised in the whole of the cultivated area of the Province—some sixteen million acres—but splendid forests and rich mineral deposits. It was in consequence of this report that the Ross Government undertook to build the Temiskaming railway, and it was through the construction of that railway that the rich mining field of Cobalt was discovered, and an impetus was given to exploration and settlement, which is likely to prove far-reaching.

It is well not to overlook these facts, and to give credit where credit is due, when considering the agencies that have contributed to the broadening of the Provincial vision and the effective adding to the revenue-providing resources of the Province. The awakening has not come to Ontario alone, however. Mon. Mr. McCorkhill, the Quebec Provincial Treasurer, who has many friends in this neighborhood, has been telling the Montreals how his province has been broadened in recent years. Once on a time Quebec was referred as being composed of two cities and a few settlements on either shore of the St. Lawrence. Those who have read the early history of Canada remember that the great impenetrable wilderness of Rodgers' expedition was the Eastern Townships. Now, as the treasurer of Quebec pertinently inquires, where can there be found a more beautiful country, or a more prosperous people than are to be found there today? Then it was thought in Quebec, as in Ontario, that no good thing could come out of the country north of the Laurentian Mountains. Some of the richest wheat-growing and cattle-raising lands on the continent have, however, been found in the region around Lake St. John, and many thousands of prosperous settlers have found, and are still finding, homes there. These people, Mr. McCorkhill informs us, are among the most progressive in the province. At Roberval, the principal town, they tried to get the Bell Telephone Company to establish a telephone system, but failed, and so they built a system of their own which serves about two hundred miles of that part of the province. And as for respers and movers Mr. McCorkhill believes that more of these labor-saving agencies are to be found than in the Eastern Townships.

While, therefore, our eyes may be on the West, as the greater arena of settlement, and we in Ontario and Quebec are not envious of the phenomenal progress that has been made in the newer provinces in the last ten years, we do well to remember our duty to our own provinces, and to recognize the marvelous possibilities that are being opened up for the development of hitherto neglected, rich, natural resources. As the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway is proceeded with, and the facilities for exploration and settlement are provided, the value of our great timber land will become more and more evident, and the opportunities for our sons and daughters finding comfortable homes in comparatively near-by parts will be multiplied.

At His Old Tricks.

When the news reached Ottawa that George Eulas Foster, M.P., had actually informed the Borden Club, of Toronto, while in an exhilarated mood at their Easter Monday dinner, that the Dominion cabinet ministers were not as great as they once were, and that

the Opposition have never been so united as they now are, there was, of course, consternation on one side, and a waxing happy and rejoicing on the other. George Eulas, however, must not be taken too literally. It is no new thing for him to imagine that the political leader on the side to which he is opposed, who is no longer in public life, was infinitely superior to the Liberal statesman of today. George Eulas really belongs to a school of politicians, who have been teaching all these years that the only good Liberal is a dead one, or a Liberal not now in public life. He and his associates never had a kind word to say of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, while he was leader of his party. In later years they were equally unjust in their criticism of the public record of such statesmen as Hon. David Mills, Sir Louis Davies and Sir William Mulock; but now that these men are out of public life, Mr. Foster bobs up to assert that they were eminent statesmen, and that the gentlemen who have succeeded them are picaresque. We make bold to say that if any one of the present ministers were to die or retire tomorrow, Mr. Foster would be amongst the first of his associates to belaud his statesmanship and many good qualities—that he might the more effectively belittle the merits of his successor in office.

These tactics have been so often resorted to by men of Mr. Foster's stamp that we wonder anyone takes any stock in them, and we only refer to Mr. Foster's diatribe now because it is associated with another statement of an extraordinary character—even when made by him. When Mr. Foster says that his party in Parliament is at present united as it has never been since 1896, he may be telling the truth, and yet there may be as much lack of unity as was displayed among the historic Kilkenny cats. There is evidence that this estimate of the unity prevailing in the Opposition ranks is absolutely correct. It is but the other day that one of the leading Conservative senators publicly disowned the leadership of Mr. R. L. Borden, and within the last few days the leading Conservative newspaper in Quebec has repudiated with equal warmth Messrs. Sproule, McLean and Hughes as leaders of their party. Yet all three gentlemen sit on the front benches of the House and claim that they more nearly represent the sentiment of their party than do their opponents within the Conservative ranks. We had the other day, too, when member after member behind R. L. Borden rose and denounced Mr. Maclean as a demagogue, while everyone knows that Mr. Monk and Mr. Bergeron are emphatic in washing their hands clean of association politically with such Ontario representatives as Dr. Sproule and Mr. McLean.

Mr. Foster's influence in his party is limited, or one would be tempted to suggest that he would find plenty of opportunity for missionary work among the heterogeneous collection of politicians that sit in his neighborhood. He might be much better employed in attending to the sweeping of his own doorstep than in endeavoring to belittle Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the statesmen associated with him in managing the country—and managing it admirably.

And now Mr. Whitney says the Cabinet has not even considered the matter of Niagara power!

The aftermath in San Francisco shows that a standing army has its uses, more blessed than war. King Edward will visit Vesuvius, but will cheerfully forego any demonstration in his honor by that renowned protuberance. France is quaking with the dread of a proletarian outbreak on May Day. It is a proof of the superior stability of the social order in Great Britain that no matter how acute and widespread may be human distress, there is never a fear that people will resort to violence.

The newspapers report that Prince Arthur was visibly nervous during the functions which marked his reception in Toronto. The young man was probably taken aback by a display of fuss and feathers more prodigious than he has been accustomed to at home. He will be at the mercy of Toronto social boundaries for a whole week, and is to be pitied.

President Roosevelt's declaration that no assistance for the relief of San Francisco sufferers would be accepted from outside the United States, was inspired by national pride, but showed a lack of judgment and delicacy. It is not doubted that the American people will more than rise to the occasion, but the generous impulses of others who offered aid should have been respected. The catastrophe appealed to the common heart of humanity, and national boundaries should be lost sight of.

No Damaged Canvas Wanted.

Artist (to landlord)—I can't pay my rent, but I can give you a lot of canvases as security. Landlord—All right; I'll take them if you have not painted on them.

Jordan Water for Sale.

A company has been started at Berlin, called the Jordan Water Market,

with the object of selling Jordan water for purposes of baptism. The prospectus, which is issued mainly to pastors and sextons, describes the labor and expense to which the company is put in order to dispatch caravans to and from the banks of the River Jordan. The price per bottle of water is 15 marks and every pastor who sells a bottle of it is entitled to four marks discount. General indignation is felt at the company of pastors and others who have started the business, and efforts are being made to stop the traffic.

Very Sad.

[Pittsburg Press.] These are the saddest words we meet, As through this life we jog: "He used to be on Easy street, But now he's on the hog."

San Francisco.

[From the Poems of Bert Hartle.] Seven indifference to the West Gate; Thou sittest at the Western Gate; 'Tis on thy heights so lately won Still slant the banners of the sun; Thou seest the white seas strike their tents, O Warden of two continents; And scornful of the peace that flies, Thy angry winds and sulken skies.

Thou drawest all things, small or great, To thee, beside the Western Gate.

O lion's whelp, that hidest fast In jungle growths of spine and mast, I know thy cunning and thy greed, Thy hard high lust and willful deed, And all thy glory loves to tell Of specious gifts material.

Drop down, O fleecy Fog, and hide Her skeptic sneer, and all her pride; Wrap her, O Fog, in gown and hood Of her Franciscan brotherhood.

Hide me her faults, her sin and blame, With thy gray mantle cloak her shame; So shall she, cowed, sit and pray Till morning bears her sins away.

Then rise, O fleecy Fog, and raise Above her smug, argosy of years, As as the cloud that flecks the seas Above her smug, argosy of years.

When forms familiar shall give place To stranger speech and newer face; When all her throes and anxious fears Lie hushed in the repose of years.

When Art shall raise and Culture lift The sensual joys and meager thrift, And all fulfilled the vision, we Who watch and wait shall never see: Who, in the morning of her race, Told fair or meanly in our place— But, yielding to the common lot, Lie unrecorded and forgot.

A Cure.

[New York Sun.] Mrs. Kuber—What do you do when your husband tells you of the big fish that got away? Mrs. Boker—I tell him of the paragon I might have married.

Culture Through the Cook.

[Kansas City Journal.] "Speak every day to some one who you know is your superior," said Edward Everett Hold. An easy duty. If your wife is not at home say something to the cook.

The Umbrella Test.

[Washington Star.] "That man is so honest he wouldn't steal a pin," said the admiring friend. "I never thought much of the pin test," answered Miss Cayenne. "Try him with an umbrella."

A Spring Story.

[Buffalo News.] Once more we hear the story That was told so long ago—"The umpire was 'agin us," And we didn't have a show."

Eccentric Woman or Boy?

[Tribune.] "Your bookkeeper seems to be a bright young woman." "Yes; but she has some very eccentric ideas."

Electricity vs. Steam.

[The Forum.] For the present, electric traction will be used to radiate fanlike from the great centers within whose limits the steam locomotive will be forbidden to enter, although the traveling power house will continue yet for a time to serve for the long distance through traffic, picking up the trains where the electric locomotives drop them, at points from 50 to 50 miles beyond the terminals.

The Maple Sap Forever.

[The Khan.] There is a medicine for spring, To praise it's my endeavor; It has no equal here on earth— It's Maple Sap forever! The Maple Sap our physic dear, Take it now or never, 'Twill clear your blood, though thick as mud— The Maple Sap forever! A dose of sap will soon from thee The springtime fever sever, And that is why you're sure to praise The Maple Sap forever! The Maple Sap, our physic dear, Take it now or never, 'Twill clear your blood, though thick as mud— The Maple Sap forever!

Under Fire Ninety-Two Times.

[London Mail.] Aged 90 years, and holding the proud record in the British army of having been under fire in battle 92 times, William Edwards, late of the Ninth Lancers, has just died at Butlocks Heath, near Southampton. For 25 years Edwards served in the army, from January, 1842, until Oct. 2, 1866, and during that time he took part in various Indian campaigns, including that of the mutiny, retiring on a pension of 11d a day. This meager income he has supplemented by working at various trades, having had to support an invalid wife, who is now left in poor circumstances.

Always Willing to Forgive.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] "Woman is a magnanimous creature," "Yes?" "Yes, sir. No matter how much in the wrong she may be she can always bring herself to forgive the man."

The Modern Appetite for Pleasure.

[From the New York American.] At South Beach, Staten Island, is rising a cluster of towers and minarets, triumphal arches, spectacular buildings to house entertainments of all sorts and kinds, an amphitheater to seat 10,000 people and all the other flimsy, but nevertheless impressive structures that go to make up that sort of amusement resort which has come to be known, almost generically, as Coney Island.

For the summer entertainment of the people of this wonderful, great city of ours it seems impossible to make too lavish preparations. Already it is belted about by parks and wonderlands that but a few years ago would have been the marvel of the world, and which, through only commercial affairs, catchpenny affairs even, represent an enormous investment of capital and ingenuity, and a prodigious disbursement of fun. The old-fashioned days of the clamor, the merry-go-round and the Ferris wheel have vanished. Today we must have groups of buildings, not unimpressive to the eye even by day, but which when illuminated by the lavish and artistic use of incandescent lights form at night really thrilling spectacles. Towers must pierce the sky. We must have every possible opportunity to enjoy the sensation that we are risking our lives in a mad rush down the chutes, or in a wildly whirling airship, comforted though we may be by the fact that we are perfectly safe. Novelty, variety, something doing all the time, and everything bizarre and thrilling, appear to be the demands of the New Yorkers seeking rest and recreation in the silly summer night. Fort George, at the northern end of Manhattan Island, is being brought up to this modern standard. South Beach, at the far southern end of the greater city, is approaching completion. Coney Island will shine and scintillate and laugh and brag all summer as the millions pass through its gates. Glen Island, at what may be called the northeast corner of the city, which was long merely a pleasant pastoral loafing place, devoted to sentiment and beer, is presently to blossom out with electric towers, artificial lagoons and all the other paraphernalia of a New York seaside resort.

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POEMS THAT LIVE

Love's Philosophy.

[Percy Bysshe Shelley.] The fountains mingle with the river, And the rivers with the ocean; The winds of heaven mix'd forever, With a sweet emotion; In one another's being mingle— Why not I with thine?

The Pope May Intervene.

London, April 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Catholic Herald says that the Pope has had an interview with a British M. P. on the education question, and that just as Leo XIII. intervened in the Canadian education question to promote a peaceful and reasonable settlement, so it was more than likely that the present Pope will speak the final word as to what the Catholic policy in England will be on the bill.

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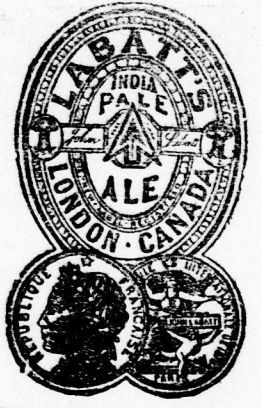
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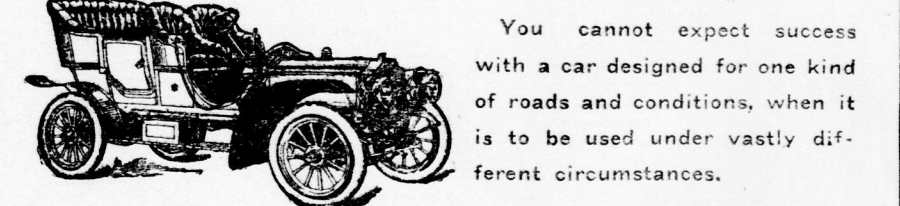
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Her Hidden Destiny

She was very pale, there was no tinge of color in her cheeks, and her eyes had lost much of their vivid hue; there were dark circles around her eyes, and her eyes themselves had the brightness of recently shed tears; but the hard rigid hopelessness had faded from her face, and there was a softness in her eyes and a tremulous sweetness about her lips that were new and strange there.

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"I hardly remember much of it. You had all the misery to bear alone." "Mr. Sinclair was with us, you know; he was very kind and thoughtful, Barbara answered, recalling with a slight shudder the swift rush of the train through the falling snow, the dimly lighted carriage, Lady Rose lying livid and deathlike against the dark-blue cushions, moaning faintly at intervals. Mr. Sinclair's grave, compassionate face, and the other terrible object which was so often before her eyes—the terrible remembrance never left her, her awful fear she could not dispel.

Horstense, looking a little startled at the entrance of her young mistress and Lady Rose, hastened to push a fauteuil toward the latter and to make respectful and eager inquiries about her health, and Barbara's eyes were too dim to see her and her senses too confused to notice anything strange in the woman's manner. But when she gave her orders to bring some of her trousseau garments to show Lady Rose she added that perhaps her ladyship could tell them to whom the embroidered shawl which they had brought from Darley belonged; and Barbara did not notice, in their examination of the dainty triumphs of millinery which the maid displayed, that Horstense ignored her request, which Barbara did not repeat.

It would have been very difficult for her to grant it indeed, since the shawl as well as the soiled, mud-stained gown which Barbara had worn as Lillian Vavasour, was in the hands of the police individual who had been so attentive to Miss Horstense on the previous night. CHAPTER XXVII. Lord Keith's short journey from Arlington had been slightly lengthened by the heavy fall of snow which had accompanied the locomotion somewhat difficult, and it was quite dark when the brougham stopped at the castle, the windows of which were nearly all illuminated. The brightly lighted hall almost dazzled the young man as he entered and threw a glance at the traveling coat. He looked rather worn and haggard in the brilliant light, the servant thought, who came forward to meet him and take his coat, answering his hasty inquiries. The earl was in the library, the man said, and had begged that his lordship would go there to him as soon as he arrived; Lady Rose was somewhat better, but she had not left her own apartment. Miss Hatton was with her, he believed. Would his lordship take any refreshment before he went to the earl?

There was a look of some relief on Lord Keith's face as he went to the library. Anxious as he was to see Barbara, he was not sorry for a respite before being admitted to her presence; he was himself angry and distressed, and he was glad to communicate his tidings to Lord Elsdale before acquainting Barbara with them. The earl was alone in the library; he was sitting in his arm-chair before the blazing hearth, his head leaning on his hand, in an attitude of dejection. He roused himself as Lord Keith entered, and his face brightened a little. He held out his thin trembling hand to the young man in silence, and she was somewhat changed; it looked older and waned and troubled. "You are not ill, I hope?" the young man said anxiously. "No, not ill—only a little upset by all this sad business," the earl replied. "Sit down, Keith. You have but just come."

"Yes, the train was rather late, owing to the weather. You had my telegram of course." "Yes," answered the earl, and a short silence followed. "The inquest is adjourned until the morning," Lord Keith said, looking into the red glow of the fire rather thoughtfully. "I hardly know whether I am most annoyed or distressed about it. Derrington insists that Barbara ought to be present." "Barbara?" the earl uttered in a tone of intense surprise and annoyance, as he dropped the hand which shaded his face and looked at Lord Keith. "Yes—Barbara," the young man said moodily, "some of the servants have been chattering, and they seem to make out that Barbara saw Bryant on that night either just before he went out or met him in the grounds. Indeed, I hardly had patience to heed what they said."

The earl made no remark; he had leaned his head upon his hand again, and his face was very pale. After a brief pause Lord Keith resumed: "For my own part, I do not think Barbara saw him at all after the play was over," he said. "She was tired, and after one walk with me, seemed quite done up, and said she would rest. I left her, and half an hour later she appeared in the ballroom, looking quite well again, and she danced during the rest of the evening as if she did not yet know what fatigue was. In the half-hour that she was out of the ballroom she had changed her gown for full ball attire."

ODD INCIDENTS AS FIRE RAGED

Some Peculiar Things That Men Noticed in Streets of San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24. — Among the refugees from San Francisco who arrived in Los Angeles today were several New York persons among them A. Delrymple and C. R. McWilliam. Mr. Delrymple said: "There was little panic or fright shown by the crowds of people in the streets after the shock. The first serious incident I recall was a man, with blood streaming from cuts on head and body, carrying a dead woman in his arms. He placed the body on the floor of the court and then told me he had been the janitor of the building next to the Crocker-Woolworth Bank. The first he knew of the catastrophe he found himself in the basement of the three-story building, his dead wife beside him, and all the belongings they had in their room scattered about them, even to the cook stove. The building had simply split in two, and had thrown him and his wife down the three stories into the cellar."

SEND HOME TROOPS ABROAD

In General Parsons' Opinion It Would Stimulate Recruiting.

Hullfax, April 25. — The annual meeting of St. George's Society took place Monday night. One of the most interesting speeches delivered was the farewell address of Gen. Sir Charles Parsons, who said: "Three years ago I ventured to suggest the desirability of bringing about a interchange of officers. This suggestion is being acted on, in that officers of Canadian forces are now being detailed for service in various parts of the empire—Australia and India, for example. I should like, however, to go still further and see Canadian companies of infantry and artillery exercised in large camps in Great Britain and India, and British companies temporarily doing their duty in Canada. Such an interchange would stimulate recruiting, in that there would be a possibility of service abroad, and possibilities of active service."

Car Thieves Sentenced.

Winnipeg, April 24.—Four of the C. P. R. employees accused of robbing cars in transit were sentenced yesterday, and nine others were remanded until Thursday. Engineer Bertrand, as one of the ringleaders, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary; Proctor, a brakeman, to three years; Siskie, who fined \$100 or six months in jail, and McIntosh, who did not participate in any of the raids, but was associated with the others in the disposal of the booty, was fined \$25.

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No. 2 Talks on Orange Meat (THE PURE FOOD) Absolute Cleanliness Free. It costs us twice as much to have Orange Meat absolutely clean—and does not cost YOU a penny extra. We need not delicacy—the brain and body building food it is—if we were not so insistent on cleanliness. After the wheat comes into our grain elevators from the steamer, it goes into huge vats, filled with pure water. Here the wheat is thoroughly "scrubbed" until every tiny grain is "clean as a new pin." Then, it's washed once more with fresh water "just to make sure." These extra washings—extra machinery—all mean extra expense to us. But they certainly help to make ORANGE MEAT extra good. Here's what one Mother in Sterling says about it: "After seeing advertisements of Orange Meat and its healthful qualities, we decided to try it. During the last six months, it has been continually in our house and we have used between 70 and 100 packages. My husband and children prefer Orange Meat to all foods we have tried." Orange Meat weighs 1/3 more than any other package. At all grocers—15c, and 25c. 15c. package contains a coupon, good for new premiums. 25c. size holds 2 1/2 times the quantity of 15c. size. Write "Orange Meat, Kingston," for new premium catalogue.

Bank of Nova Scotia Incorporated 1832. CAPITAL, - - \$2,500,000 RESERVE, - - \$4,200,000 SAVINGS DEPARTMENT—Deposits of \$1 and upwards are received, repayable on demand. LONDON OFFICE—Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts. R. B. ROSSBOROUGH, Manager.

LEE HING LAUNDRY. Shirt collars ironed so will not hurt neck. Standup collars ironed so wing will not be broken. Ladies' dresses fluted. Yests ironed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods called for and delivered. Don't pay if work not satisfactory. K. F. JOHNSON, PROP., 467 Richmond Street, E. Money is the solder that binds many a union.

LEE HING LAUNDRY. (Continued)

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CALL IT UNJUST AND REACTIONARY

Ministerial Association on the License Bill.

A VERY STRONG RESOLUTION

Three-Fifths Clause, if Retained, an "Unworthy Surrender"—Thwarting People's Will.

The following resolution was passed by the London Ministerial Association at its regular meeting on Monday morning.

We recognize after examination that the new liquor license measure only professes to be a license measure, and while ready to give ample credit for the good intentions of the framers of the measure...

Resolved, that this association strenuously protests against the provision inserted in Section 24, sub-section 4, requiring a three-fifths majority to carry a local option bylaw, as a grave injustice...

The claim that the requirement of a three-fifths majority to secure repeal of local option makes the arrangement one of even-handed justice to both parties is specious and misleading.

THE LORD'S DAY BILL

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Look Out for This Man.

If he offers something "better" than Putnam's Corn Extractor, it's the additional promise of a good remedy that tempts him. Putnam's is the one painless and sure cure. Use no other.

A close friend is all right if you can get him to loosen up occasionally. Some people make a great bustle to cover up their lack of executive ability.

MADE HIM EAT

Man on Trial for Murder Compelled to Take Food.

Quebec, April 24.—Gunner John Berry, the R. C. G. A. soldier, who is on trial in the court of the King's Bench for the murder of Gunner John Kidder Hall, in November last, has assumed a new role.

SLIPPERY ONE

"DOES" PETROLEAN

Passes Forged Check on Bank for Nearly Two Hundred Dollars.

Petrovia, April 24.—A film-flammer worked a neat little game here last week by which one of the local banks was left with a worthless check on its hands representing about \$180 of good coin of the realm.

The slippery one visited a local lawyer and stated that he had sold a horse to a certain man in the country for \$225, the condition of the sale being that the horse should be tried a week and if satisfactory the money was to be paid over.

CASH IS A MONEY SAVER.

The Gentleman With Ready Money Can Save in Many Ways.

More than one business fallacy was shorn of its acceptance when the Semi-ready tailoring proved that the ready-fitting was an advance on the old custom tailoring method of selling from the cloth.

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AIR NAVIGATION SOLVED AT LAST

Lebaduy's Latest Dirigible a Complete Success.

THE AUTOMOBILE OF THE AIR

Moves Across Paris Under Perfect Control Against the Very Strongest Winds.

Paris, April 25.—While the people of America are just beginning to take interest in aeronautics, and the American Aero Club seems to consider the ascents of a couple of old-fashioned balloons an event worthy of mention, Lebaduy seems at last to have solved the problem of real aerial navigation.

His latest dirigible, which has been finished, is a complete success. Stalling over Paris yesterday, he showed, in spite of a very strong wind, that he had perfect control of his dirigible.

Among wealthy Catholics in this city the question is being discussed, whether it would be proper to collect a fund for the purpose of paying the debts of the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry Del Val.

The final plans for the new chamber of deputies have now been drawn up. The building will cost over 2,000,000 francs, and will have an imposing facade on the Quai d'Orsay.

Parisian society has been agreeably surprised to learn that the portrait of the Pope which the celebrated painter, Carolus-Duran, has been commissioned to paint, has been ordered by the Emperor Eugenio as a wedding present for Princess Ena.

Before it went into effect it was illegal for anyone who had not taken holy orders to wear priestly garb, but now the law has fallen in abeyance, and young men who have dressed as priests for a lark are constantly being arrested for disorderly conduct.

M. Loubet, with at the next meeting of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway Company directors, he elected chairman of the managing committee, to replace M. Cambefort, recently deceased.

A Democratic Victory.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Returns of the vote cast in the election held on Sunday week at Odessa were a repetition of those at St. Petersburg and Moscow.

House Work. Need Not Wear Her Out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It Made Me a Well Woman. Don't let disease make headway. Write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Ulcer of the Stomach. Insidious Nature of the Disease—How to Recognize and Cure It. Ulcer of the stomach may exist for years without very marked symptoms.

Don't fail to get a Free Sample AT THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERY OF MRS. RORER'S SARATOGA CHIPS. Tasty Delicious Appetizing.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail. To California and Return. Good going April 24, May 5; return limit, July 21. And \$73.75.

2 in 1 Shoe Polish. Black, Tan and White. The bootblacks all use "2 in 1" Shoe Polish. Pleased customers and many of them.

A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. CANADIAN PACIFIC. C. P. R. Upper Lake Steamships. Saturday, April 21. Michigan Central. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. New and Revised Publications. Fishing Hunting Boating Bathing. Ocean Steamship Tickets.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Where's our lacrosse team? We have not heard a word of it for several days.

Mike Ward, of Sarula, was at Frisco when the earthquake happened. He and the rest of the pugilistic colony seem to have come out all right.

Everything "horsey" comes high. Bath Beach cost \$2,000 as a yearling. Twenty-five cents per swim is plenty. Highball cost \$950 at the same age, when 15 cents per throw is sufficient.—Telegram.

Tobacco was an also ran at Memphis the other day. He was a poor plug.

They are going to form a Rooters' Club in Toronto. The president of the Knockers' Union will still reside in the Telegram building.

All the City League teams are at practice, and will be in good shape on opening day. Most of the pitchers are in good condition, and the fielders are tossing them fast. Looks good to us.

The Montreal lacrosse team do not seem, according to dispatches, to know whether they want the Toronto teams or not, but seem to favor their entry. Guess, perhaps, the hatchets are being sharpened again.

It is denied by the Seventh Regiment that when they go to Ottawa they will enter for a course of lectures by Harvey Purford, Alf Smith, et al. on the subject, "The Hockey Stick in War."

It looks as if the bookies at the Woodbine this year will be completely white. There is a very heavy play on the King's Plate.

Eucee Ridpath, of Toronto, who took in the famous jaunt to Halleybury for a hockey match, is wanted in New York to paddle in a tank. The O. H. A. think he will have to paddle his own canoe next winter also.

St. Kitts is trying to draw Hamilton into the senior C. L. A. Blufftown is too busy with its Rugby troubles and Marathon runners to have any time for the lacrosse game.

The State of Georgia has made prize fighting under its various names a penitentiary offense. In the discouragement of anything which legislators in their wisdom think the people are better without, the pen is mightier than the booby hatch.

Tom Thumb, the smallest pacer alive, recently changed hands for \$600. He is by Maple Bell, and is 12½ hands high and weighs but 500 pounds. Tom has been miles in 2:20 and a half in 1:08.

We have also been favored with another new one in the remark that "the third inning stood out like a wart on a man's nose." It has been some time since we beheld a warty nose, but the imagination can register an assist.

The mayor of Pittsburg has refused a baseball pass. This may make him look highly moral to some people, but extremely foolish to a lot of others.

Mike Schreck was robbed of a victory over George Gardner by the referee the other night. There is no doubt about it, for Schreck's manager has said so.

Now that the "kaiser style" of cap has been adopted by the Chicago Yacht Club, much to the delight of his imperial majesty, it might be well for the club to carry the compliment a little farther and adopt the kaiser style of mustache. In case of an attack of mal-de-mer, which we understand is not of infrequent occurrence among our sailor men, the kaiser mustache would not be so much in the way as the drooping kind.—Exchange.

The noted broodmare Elf, now a \$100,000 producer of turf winners as the dam or broodstick, Dell, and the recent Montgomery Handicap winner, Broomhandle, was a castoff from the Castleton stud of J. R. Keene, the New York turfman, who sold her with a bunch of discarded mares in October, 1904, for \$250. Milton Young bought her, and has since realized fully \$15,000 by the sale of her produce. All her winners so far are by different sires.

The secretary of Queen's University hockey team has received eight rose cold signet rings for the members of the team as souvenirs of their winning the intercollegiate hockey championship. The hoop of the ring is enlarged on each side, where it meets the shield, and has crossed hockey sticks on each side, with Queen's University Hockey Club engraved on small scrolls. The top is in the shape of a double shield, with crossed hockey sticks, and the letters "Q. U. H. C." between the sticks. The rings are by a long way the prettiest trophy that the players have been given for many a day.

It's a hard turn in the road that a truly amateur concern cannot take when the monetary welfare of part of its organization is at stake. This is once more exemplified by the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association deciding that the future welfare of its lacrosse club will not be imperilled if that club is allowed to play with or against professionals. Of course, its own players will not be professionals. Oh, not who could think of such a thing. Such men as Albert Dade, George Finlayson and Frank Angus are now wearing spring overcoats of C. A. A. U. whitewash, and the latter body, at the behest of its masters, is to take measures to see that those overcoats are not soiled when the freshly-painted amateurs rub up against real professionals. Truly the M. A. A. A. is a great body, and the C. A. A. U. may well be proud of its owners.—Telegram.

COVERPOINT.

tion in the east and make it a power. "I think that will be the outcome of the imbroglio. "Seven clubs to start with and the weaker ones to be dropped out. Next Wednesday will tell the tale, and the above is about the tale that will be told."

QUITE INDIFFERENT DON'T YOU KNOW

Toronto and Tecumseh's Will Not Send Delegates to N. L. U. Meeting.

Toronto, April 24.—The Toronto and Tecumseh's will not send any delegates to the N. L. U. meeting in Montreal tomorrow night, but Jimmy Murphy, of Cornwall, who is to manage the Toronto, will be on hand with authority to act for both clubs in case anything transpires favorable to the club's admission.

ONE MAY BE ADMITTED. Montreal, Que., April 24.—The proposed special meeting of the N. A. L. U. will be held tomorrow night, to decide the lacrosse difficulty, and it is expected that the Toronto clubs will again apply for admission, and there is a feeling that one, if not both, of the clubs will be admitted.

SEVEN-CLUB LEAGUE. Says the Montreal Star: A prominent lacrosse man makes the following statement: "There is no reason why there should not be a seven-club league for the purpose of seeing which are really the strong clubs. Some of the clubs would probably be dropped out of such a league and the real money-making clubs would survive. "If Montreal is permitted to play amateurs against professionals, the chances that there will be no serious objection to taking in the two Toronto clubs, and while it will break up the Canadian Lacrosse Association, it will strengthen the new league or associa-

SLUGGING BEES IN BIG LEAGUES

Some Tall Hitting Done in Several Games Yesterday—Detroit Blanked.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Washington, St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn.

HEAVY PLAYING ON KING'S PLATE

Seagram Stable Still Favorite 7 to 5—Brener's Filly Not Overlooked.

There has been a very heavy play on the King's plate during the past two or three days. The bulk of it, however, has been on the Dymont and Seagram stables. The latter stable is still favorite at 7 to 5, with Dymont second call at 5 to 2. Wicklight, of the Kirkfield stable, is fancied by a large number, and is quoted at 10 to 1. There has also been quite a heavy play on A. H. Brener's filly, French Hill. She has been moving in commanding style of late, and seems fast. Her odds are 40 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1. Capercialize, the colt which ran last year in Wm. Davies' colors, is also fancied by a number.

The King's plate is an open race this year, none of the candidates standing out prominently as in the past few years. Spade Guinea, of the Seagram stable, is touted as a sure winner by many, and Courtmartial, Dymont's good colt, is also strongly fancied. It looks like a smashing one race.

NONE THE WORSE. The Toronto Star says: A. H. Brener's King's Plate candidate, French Hill, got out of her stall at the Woodbine at 3 o'clock Monday morning, and her absence was not discovered until the caretaker went to feed the filly an hour or so later. A diligent search was made for the daughter of Phaeton and My Maryland, but it was not until 7 o'clock in the evening that the filly was located in a stable on Morse street. Apparently the filly is none the worse for the adventure.

EASY VICTORY FOR BERTMONT. New York, April 24.— Bertmont, the second choice, scored an easy victory in the Woodhaven stakes at Aqueduct today, defeating Athens, who was played from 5 to 2 to 7 to 5. Athens was the pacemaker to well into the stretch, when Bald brought Bertmont up and won by three lengths. The winner opened at 8 to 5 in the betting, but heavy play on Athens forced his price back. Two favorites were successful.

ATHLETICS STILL OF SAME OPINION

Without 60-40 Per Cent Gate Clause They Will Throw Up Senior Sponge.

St. Catharines, April 24.—Undoubtedly next Friday night's meeting of the senior C. L. A. delegates will decide whether or not there will be senior lacrosse in St. Catharines this coming summer. Those who are in the confidence of the management of the Athletics state with all assurance that if the 60-40 per cent gate clause is struck out the Athletics will surely throw up the sponge as a senior C. L. A. proposition. They couldn't do otherwise.

It is simply a matter of business. No matter how the people of this city love the national game they don't hanker after it enough to be willing to go down in their dip to make up for gates that teens like Toronto fall in love with. It makes one blush, almost, to think of some of the gates that the Toronto drew here last year. And when you compare them with the big money the Athletics made, at the Island especially, it is a matter of which way to keep the Tecumseh's going, there is no cause for wonderment that St. Kitts insists on the 60-40 per cent or nothing.

Objection is raised to three teams in Toronto and only one outsider. This, it is felt here, is quite proper. Toronto never had any license to keep three senior teams running, and there never was a better time than now to get Hamilton into the senior business. Give Hamilton the Chippewas' franchise, and with the four teams, Tecumseh's, Toronto's, Hamilton and Athletics, the C. L. A. couldn't ask for anything better either financially or otherwise.

It would be far better than Brantford ever made it. It is the pretty general opinion here that Brantford is out of the lacrosse town. St. Catharines is Toronto teams and two outsiders would be able to keep up the interest a great deal better than would three Toronto and one outsider. However, if the 60-40 per cent is knocked out there will probably be not one outside club. St. Catharines wants to stay in the C. L. A., but it insists on equitable and fair treatment.

GOLE. Toronto, April 24.—Champion George S. Lyon received word from President Perley, of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, today, regarding the inter-provincial match, to be played on June 30 at Ottawa. This is the Saturday previous to the annual championships. Mr. Lyon has been appointed captain of the Ontario team, with R. C. H. Cassels and F. R. Martin as a committee with him to select the team of ten men.

The committee chosen to look after the Quebec team consists of Mr. G. McDougall, of the Royal Montreal Golf Club; J. Hill, of the Victoria Club, Montreal, and H. H. Hansard, Ottawa, Athletics. Hamilton, April 24.—Word was received here this morning from Ellwood Hughes, the Toronto athlete, now in Athens, saying that Wm. Sherring, of Hamilton, had made a trial over the Marathon course in 2:41:15, and will cover the distance faster than that on race day. This is fourteen minutes faster than the record established by Louis Spiridon in 1896. In the tandem bicycle race J. Matthews and A. Rushen, Putney A. C., England, were first. German teams took second and third place. In the 33½ meters bicycle race Verri, Italian, was first. Time, 22½ seconds. Crowther, of Leeds, was second, and Mejoft, France, third.

EASTERN SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

Toronto at Newark, and Montreal at Jersey City—Toronto's Big String.

The Eastern League championship season will open tomorrow with the following games: Toronto at Newark. Montreal at Jersey City. Buffalo at Baltimore. Rochester at Providence. League President Harry Taylor will officiate at Providence, where there will be pennant raising and all the eccentrics of a champion team, under the direction of the owner, P. T. Powers, who has an eye for the spectacular and a large hand for the gate receipts. Mr. Taylor will visit Newark on Friday. The Toronto Club will be well represented with eighteen players, President McCaffery, Directors Apple-botham and Burger and William Hassard on the scene.

EX-TIGERS IN EASTERN. Detroit, Mich., April 24.—In the rosters of the various clubs of the Eastern Baseball League are found the names of players who formerly wore Detroit uniforms. Two ex-Tiger managers are in this league. They are George Stallings, of Buffalo, and Ed Barrow, of Toronto. Other former Detroit players are: Toronto, Pitcher McCaffery; Buffalo, Kissinger, McAllister, McManus, George Smith, Moody, Providence, Cronin, Harley; Jersey City, Clement.

EXHIBITION GAMES. At Troy—Toronto (Eastern) 8, Troy (State) 0. At Utica—Utica-Montreal game postponed. At Albany—Rochester (Eastern) 8, Albany (State) 0. At Newark—Newark (Eastern) 12, A. J. and G. (State) 3.

THE TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Aqueduct—Calabash 5 to 1, Clements to L. Ebony 2, Bertmout 13 to 5, Chimney Sweep 7 to 1, Belle of Pequet 13 to 10. At Memphis—Joe Levy 4 to 5, Horace E. 1 to 4, Convolv 8 to 5, Lady Navarra 4 to 1. Values even, but no favorites.

JAMAICA GETS LICENSE. Albany, April 24.—The state racing commission has granted a license to the Metropolitan Jockey Club to hold race meets April 27 to May 9 and Oct. 22 to Nov. 2, all dates inclusive. The club's meetings will be at its race course at Jamaica. RAM'S HORN FOR EXCELSIOR. New York, April 24.—Ram's Horn, which won the Queen's County handicap at a mile in such impressive style, at Aqueduct, will be a starter in the \$10,000 Excelsior handicap, 1 mile and a sixteenth, to be run at the Jamaica track next Saturday. For the Excelsior Ram's Horn will pick up 117 pounds, or a pound less than he carried in the Queen's County, when he stepped a mile in 1:39 1/5, with nothing to make him stretch his neck. As Ram's Horn is essentially a weight carrier his appearance in the Excelsior will be of particular interest, inasmuch as he will meet some crack thoroughbreds.

ONLY WENT FOUR ROUNDS. Montreal, April 24.—Young Donohue, of Boston, was given the decision tonight over Jack Hamilton, of Troy, in the fourth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout. Donohue had the better of the fight throughout and punished Hamilton severely. Additional Sporting on Page 2.

MR. MAN, How Are You Fixed? For Spring?



Of course, you'll want to look your best this spring and summer, and if you are one of the men who have been postponing buying the Spring Suit or Topcoat let us say the word that will bring you here tomorrow. The choice would much better be made now while the stocks are in prime condition and the choice is at its best.

Take three of the leading lines of Grafton's Clothing—the Suits at \$10, \$15, and \$18, and we stand behind the statement that no custom tailor or clothier in this country can duplicate them, quality for quality, style for style, under \$20.00 and \$25.00.

That is owing to our great facilities in manufacturing. We operate our own factories, we sell our clothing in our own stores, and you can depend on getting exclusive patterns and styles.

We guarantee that all our goods have been thoroughly shrunk, and made by expert tailors who are paid the highest salaries in the business.

If at any time you find a purchase that fails to satisfy, you get your money back less an argument.

See our "Goodwood Sack" Suit for Spring. Single and double breasted models with broad shoulders; 10-inch center vents. The fabrics come in all the new gray shades; also blue and black chevrons.

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White flour bread is nearly as detrimental—the large percentage of starch



in it clogs the system. The whole wheat grain is nature's food for the business man. LIFE CHIPS contain the whole of the wheat, scientifically combined with malt. All the elements difficult of digestion, and so essential to life, are made easy of assimilation—a perfect food for a man of sedentary habits. TEN GENTS at all grocers.

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THEIR CANADIAN QUARTERS

Big American Concert to Take Headquarters at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., April 24.—Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Windsor Turned Goods Company of this city, to a large American concern, which controls a number of factories in the United States. The proposition has been presented to the local shareholders and will probably be accepted. No steps were taken until shareholders in London and Stratford were consulted.

W. & A. GILBEY'S "L'Or Extrait du Vin" (Five Stars) Champagne Cognac

Which is Absolutely Pure and Genuine. This is the acme of Genuine Grape Brandy, matured in Cognac. All the delicate vinous flavors are preserved, and it is unexcelled in medicinal qualities. Strictly Guaranteed as Labelled.

The Skeleton at the Feast!

It's there hiding behind Substitution and Adulteration! But it may be driven away with a little knowledge and a trustworthy safeguard in the case of Wines and Spirits.

GENUINE COGNAC BRANDY is derived only from the grapes of the Cognac district of Charente by the old-fashioned Pot Still process. To avoid the risk of receiving some spurious product (Grain Spirit cunningly "doctored" and flavored) which is being dishonestly sold as "Brandy" ask for W. & A. GILBEY'S "L'Or Extrait du Vin" (Five Stars) Champagne Cognac

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MOVE TO AMALGAMATE CHARITY OFFICES NOW SAID TO BE MOOTED

relt by Some at City Headquarters That They Conflict in Their Work.

It was stated at the city hall today that Mayor Judd and Alderman Forristal, chairman of No. 1 committee, are seriously considering the advisability of amalgamating the two charity offices now in the city hall.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. J. M. Ferguson and Miss Glad Westervelt.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. W. Westervelt, 279 Hyman street, when Mr. Westervelt's daughter, Miss Glad Westervelt, of the firm of McConnell & Ferguson, advertising agents, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. J. M. Ferguson, of the same firm.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, Rev. J. J. Ross, of the Tabbot Street Baptist Church, officiating.

DISCUSSED DISCIPLINE

Papers on the Subject Read Before Mothers' Club.

The many who attended the meeting of the London Mothers' Club in Lorne avenue kindergarten last evening, listened to two excellent papers on "Discipline." The use of the word "must" brought forth the opinion of the masculine element in a few telling words: "That would drive our children to the wall. We feel like if we used it much more than ourselves."

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

Miss V. Sanborn Winner of Royal Templars' Prize.

The closing elocutionary contest of the season under the auspices of the London Council, Royal Templars of the Penitence, was held in Somerset Hall last evening, Mr. H. H. Wallace presiding.

ONLY THE ITCH

Young Woman in Quarantine Not Suffering from Smallpox.

A special meeting of the board of health has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of dealing with a proposal to provide a permanent storehouse for the smallpox hospital and other paraphernalia.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES

Tells Ottawa Folk Cannot Accept Aid for Fire Sufferers.

Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—The Washington Government still adheres to its policy of refusing foreign aid for the San Francisco sufferers. The following telegram was sent from Ottawa:

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; house cleaning done, Apply Mrs. William D. Mills, 461 Princes avenue.

\$200,000 COMPANY IS TO BE FORMED

Americans to Secure London Concern and Greatly Enlarge Plant.

It was stated today that the American concern which has been negotiating for the purchase of the Electrical Construction company of this city, has at last secured an option on all the stock of the concern, and that a transfer of the electrical company to the Americans is likely to occur this afternoon or tomorrow.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—R. Wilson has taken out a building permit for a two-story addition to a frame cottage on Duchess avenue.

GILLESPIE—COWAN

Marriage at "Birk Hill" of Daughter of Late Ex-Mayor Cowan.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cowan, "Birk Hill," Tabbot street, when Miss Dottie Cowan, daughter of the late ex-Mayor James Cowan, was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Gillespie, of Brandon, Manitoba.

HOW HE BEAT THE STREET CARS

A Torontonian Keeps a Record of Fares He Never Paid.

A small account book was picked up in the street recently showing a system of recording the number of times a Torontonian has ridden on the street railway company. The book, which is a small notebook, is ruled off in ledger form and contains a column headed with the name of the street car route in Toronto.

LEDEROCK—HOOPER

Pretty Event at Home of Mr. Geo. Hooper, Queen's Avenue.

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. George Hooper, 425 Queen's avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning, when his youngest daughter, Bertha, was married to Mr. John Edward Lederock, of Vancouver, B. C.

DEATH OF MR. C. SALLMON.

The death occurred in the city last night of Mr. Christopher Sallmon, one of London's oldest residents. Deceased was in the employ of the McClary Company for many years, but had been living retired of late.

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try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs in the throat may come in any season. At the first sign of derangement use Bickel's Anti-Cough Syrup. Its relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For any cough or throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

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On Sale Thursday Morning 9 o'clock. See them in window on Thursday. None sold before time advertised. Twenty-Five Pieces 44 and 54 Inch Dress Tweeds. Thirty-Four Pieces 40, 42 and 44 Inch Dress Tweeds. In light grays and stylish light tweed mixtures. Many dress and skirt ends of our regular 50c lines included in this lot. None worth less than 50c, and many up to 65c. Special Thursday morning 39c.

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TABLES ARE TURNED ON HON. MR. FOSTER

Continued from Page One. (ter) These four members of the House were not old birds like Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Montague, John A. McGillivray, ex-M. P., and Robert Birmingham and J. A. Spence. Mr. Ross produced a statement of claim in the case of A. A. Lefurey, M. P. W. H. Bennett, M. P., and Arthur G. Pencher, in a suit against Rufus Pope, ex-M. P., George Fowler, M. P., and the Great West Land Company, Limited. Mr. Bennett must have been trying to secure bail for his disappointment in not having got some years ago a slice of public domain upon "easy terms."

According to information supplied by the Institute of Tropical Research, recently founded in connection with Liverpool University, Ceylon has, in the last season shipped 100,000 pounds of rubber, all produced on the island plantations. A MERRY HEART GOES ALL THE DAY.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a running nose. The one must be well and free from such annoyances. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve all pains, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

In some respects London is very much behind many English villages. Practically every rural police station has its telephone. But Scotland Yard, the head and center of London's criminal detective system still holds out against this means of communication.—London Bystander.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists. STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becker, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following prices from Bartlett, Frazier & Harrington today: New York, April 25.—Non.—Heaviness in Steel Common was responsible for holding the market in check for a little while after the opening, but when this stock showed a tendency to strengthen, the whole list became strong, and in some instances sharp advances have been recorded.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. Chicago, April 25. Wheat—Open, 47 1/2; High, 48; Low, 47 1/2; Close, 47 1/2. May, 47 1/2; High, 48; Low, 47 1/2; Close, 47 1/2. July, 47 1/2; High, 48; Low, 47 1/2; Close, 47 1/2. September, 47 1/2; High, 48; Low, 47 1/2; Close, 47 1/2. Corn—Open, 47 1/2; High, 48; Low, 47 1/2; Close, 47 1/2. May, 47 1/2; High, 48; Low, 47 1/2; Close, 47 1/2. July, 47 1/2; High, 48; Low, 47 1/2; Close, 47 1/2. September, 47 1/2; High, 48; Low, 47 1/2; Close, 47 1/2.

Table with multiple columns showing financial data, stock prices, and exchange rates. Includes sections like 'CHICAGO EXCHANGE' and 'TORONTO'.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

From The London Advertiser of April 25, 1871. Now, Mr. Baxter, do bring along your sprinkler. Any kind of water will do—Dunnet's sulphur water preferred.

A large quantity of boxes and barrels fell victims to the "devouring element" last night in honor of the success of the member for No. 3 ward, or rather, over the unsuccessful attempt of his opponents to send him to duress.

In connection with the London Commercial College, a writing class will be opened on the 1st of May, devoting special attention to ladies' handwriting.

The annual general meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held at the office of the secretary on Friday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, to receive the annual report and for the election of the president and the officers of the board for the ensuing year.

The Cricket Club has got itself thoroughly organized, and commenced practice this afternoon upon the Cricket Field. It is a pleasure to know that the fence surrounding the square has been repaired, so that games may go on as usual without the interference of the grazing cattle.

The Great Western and Michigan Central Railways have concluded an agreement of consolidation for a period of twenty years. The arrangements forbid the interchange of traffic with any new competing lines running through Canada or the State of Michigan, thus making the lines one for through traffic.

We have several times during the past few years drawn attention to the enterprising and pushing business qualities of Mr. George Burns, and we take pleasure in again referring our friends to his month advertisement in this issue. Mr. Burns believes in keeping a full stock of all the latest and best goods in his line, a partial description of which will be found in the advertisement referred to. He has now engaged another first-class cutter, recently from London, England, who in company with Mr. Smith, will keep up with the wants of his customers. Give the "Man and Boy" a call and see the latest styles of goods, cheap as the cheapest.

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No one should suffer a moment longer with Piles, for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will cure any case. A guarantee for \$1,000 goes with every package of the Hem-Roid. No matter what kind you have, Blind, Bleeding, Internal, External, Itching or Suppurating, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will cure you.

Reason it Out! If you are going to buy a Mantel Clock for yourself, or as a gift, why not have the best? We have just received a large assortment of the celebrated Sessions make. You can't buy better. Come and see them.

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FURS STORED FOR SUMMER.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Effie McCaig, of Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John McCaig, of 15 Hyatt street, city.

—Mrs. Dean, accompanied by her daughter, Mamie, of this city, and her sister, Miss Isabel McDonald, of Paris, have left for Winnipeg.

—Mr. George C. Jones, general superintendent of the Central Vermont at St. Albans, passed through the city yesterday en route to Chicago.

—Miss Annette Martin, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Woodstock on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. McCormack.

—Rev. C. G. Cornelle, B. A., B. D., of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, and formerly of this city, has been invited to the Methodist Church of Portage la Prairie (Manitoba), at a salary of \$1,500.

—Mr. Alonzo Smith, of Bradford, was presented with a purse of gold by his fellow employees at the Watrous engine works, the other day. Mr. Smith is coming to this city to reside.

—Mrs. Edwin Mills and little daughter Marion, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Frank E. Jones and son, John Woods Jones, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods, of Dufferin avenue, city.

—A pleasant event took place recently at the Western University, when Prof. Burgess, at the close of the first year lecture in mathematics, was presented with an umbrella by the class of '09. Mr. Moore, read an address and Mr. Charles Parsons made the presentation. Prof. Burgess made an appropriate and appreciative reply, laying emphasis on the pleasant relations which have existed between teacher and class.

WILL CLOSE CHURCH.

The Methodists of Dawson City, among whom are a number of former London residents, have decided to close their church at the end of the present conference year, and to ship with the Presbyterians. This step has been taken in view of the fluctuating character of the attendance—80—many changes constantly occurring, and also in view of a possible union of the Methodist and Presbyterian bodies.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' GATHERING.

The King's Daughters of Christ Church have invited all the circles of the union to assemble on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church schoolroom to hear Mrs. S. M. Savage, provincial secretary, of Toronto. Mrs. Tilley, of this city, will also be present, and give a Bible reading. The rector, Rev. R. W. Howard, B.A., will preside. It is anticipated that a large number of members will be present with their friends. The evening promises to be one of rare helpfulness. Refreshments will be served. All interested in the work of the King's Daughters are invited to be present.

A VETERAN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late John Beecroft took place yesterday afternoon. The veterans of the Northwest rebellion of 1855 turned out in large numbers to pay tribute to their former comrade. Among those who marched were Major Beattie, Col. Garthshore, Captain-Adjutant George M. Reid, Capt. McKenzie, Capt. Burton, Lieut. Chisholm, Capt. Graham, Capt. Barty, and twenty or more others. The pallbearers were chosen from those who were sergeants in the Seventh at the time of the rebellion. They were Messrs. Amundson, Jacobs, Neilson, Mills, Jackson and Borland.

ASKIN STREET LEAGUE Now Has a Membership of 175—Officers Elected.

which a number were added to the church roll. The league regretted that Mr. Maine saw fit to retire from the position which he so ably filled during the past year.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mr. Israel Taylor, president; Mr. Norris, first vice-president; Miss Ethel Mills, second vice-president; Dr. Sam Thomas, third vice-president; Bert Child, fourth vice-president; Miss Edith Dunn, secretary; Miss Stella Mann, treasurer; Mr. Maine, district representative; Charles Turner, corresponding secretary.

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COUNCIL APPROVES OF ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR WATERWORKS

Ald. Garratt Criticises Commission for Its Way of Doing Business.

At a special meeting of the city council, held last night, a bylaw to issue \$11,000 debentures for the waterworks department was given its first and second readings in order that application may be made to the Legislature at once for the authorization of the issue.

Both readings were carried unanimously. Incidentally, the aldermen discussed the water commission and the recent cut in rates.

"As I understand this matter, Mr. Mayor," said Ald. Garratt, "if the commissioners had not cut the rate it would not be necessary for the city to issue these debentures in order to keep down the tax rate."

"Then I am opposed to the issue," the alderman exclaimed. "I say, let us do things in a business way. Let the people know who is to blame for an extra half mill on the tax rate."

"I do not think it will do any good to act in this way," said his associate.

"We must keep down the tax rate at all costs."

Ald. Garratt was not satisfied, however. "My point is this," he said. "If the bolters were to blow up at Springbank, the commissioners wouldn't have a dollar to replace them and they would have to come begging to the city council for money. This being the case, what right have the commissioners to meddle with the rates? This sort of business will be carried on from year to year. We do not know what will happen next year. There should be some way of putting a stop to it. The rate is liable to go sky high through this rate-cutting business."

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BIBLE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING

Rev. Dr. Ross Elected President—Local Depository To Be Closed.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society was held last evening in the St. Andrew's Church Sunday school. Several matters of importance were discussed. It was decided to discontinue the depository after the 1st of August. A motion was carried, to the effect that salaries of officers shall not be eligible as directors.

The following officers were elected for 1906: President, Rev. James J. Ross, D.D.; vice-presidents, Rev. John Graham, B.A., Rev. Dean Davis, Rev. James Keenan, Rev. G. Stuart, Rev. Principal Waller, Rev. James H. Orme, Rev. W. H. Claris, Messrs. Edward Towle, Robert Fox and Mr. Bart Cottam; treasurer, J. F. Kern; permanent secretary, James H. Orme; honorary secretaries, Rev. Jas. Kennedy and Mr. Robert Fox; general committee, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, Rev. Canon Dann, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Rev. Dymally Hays, L. B. Walsh, Rev. J. J. Ross, Rev. T. B. Clarke, Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, B.A., Messrs. W. C. Ferguson, D. Miller, A. Brown, O. H. Talbot, J. C. Elliott, F. Love, H. Grigg, J. M. Scarlett, R. H. McElroy and J. R. Keenan.

The preliminary arrangements for the members' banquet, to be held on Saturday evening, were also made last night. Among the speakers will be Hon. Adam Beck, Mayor Judd, Dr. McCrae, and C. M. Copeland, of Toronto.

A COSTER TREAT

Daisy Harcourt in Character Work at Bennett's Vaudeville.

In giving to the world "Sam Weller," of Pickwick fame, Charles Dickens, who chose to deviate from the beaten story paths of his day, and to go into the gutter for character types, let the world into the secret that the funniest type in the world is to be found in old London amongst the lower classes. It doesn't make any difference whether it is a "boots," as Sam was; a "whip," as was Sam's distinguished and corpulent male parent, or a "coster," from the East End of "Lunnon." They're all irresistibly funny, simply because they don't know they're funny.

At Bennett's this week, an English variety actress is giving Londoners a treat by her impersonation of a coster woman who has been the victim of ante-marital troubles. This English character woman, who is of the Vesta Tilley stamp, is Miss Daisy Harcourt. At least this is her stage name.

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Buy Early at Give-Away Prices Ladies' and Children's Summer Vests, half sleeves. To clear quick. Each..... 50c

Mill Ends of Fine Lonsdale Cambric Remnants Mill Ends Lonsdale Cambric Remnants, 36 inches wide. Regular 15c and 18c cotton. For, yard..... 10c

275 Mill Ends of Embroidery and Insertion, in 2, 3 and 4 yards wide, 5 yards to a piece. To clear, yard..... 2c

12 1/2c Heavy Cotton Hose, wear like iron, sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular 12 1/2c, for, pair..... 7c

Clean-Up of Men's and Boys' Shirts Men's and Boys' Soft Front Shirts, with or without collar, sizes 12 to 17. Regular 50c, for, each..... 29c

Men's Early Spring Underwear, in blue stripes, shirts and drawers. Regular 50c, for, pair..... 29c

Every Boy and Girl Should Have One Umbrellas for boys and girls, A1 tops, fancy handles, fast covers. Regular 50c and 75c, for, each..... 29c

Boys' Brownie Overalls, all sizes. Each..... 25c

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She is a married lady, and her husband travels with her as her business agent. Miss Harcourt appears on the stage in a wedding outfit "rented," of course, and complains bitterly of her treatment by a man who had asked her to marry him, but had already a wife, and, consequently, got mixed up in his dates, and failed to make good. This is the way Miss Harcourt tells it.

"There was I, waitin' in the church, waitin' in the church, waitin' in the church, Lor', when I found he had left me in the lurch, blame me if it didn't upset me.

He sent me a note—this is the very note—and this is what he wrote: 'This is what he wrote: "Can't get away to marry you today, my wife won't let me."

The song is sung in the coster dialect, and it proves an irresistible, humorous spasm. Miss Harcourt is certainly a top-notch in English character work. Her powers of mimicry are unsurpassed, and her vivacity is equal to that of Katie Barry. It would be taking liberties with gallantry to accuse her of being beautiful, but in the coster songs and impersonations it is impossible to flatter her.

The entire bill at Bennett's this week is very fine, but of all the acts, the coster act stands out above all others. Those who are in the habit of paying a dollar or a dollar and a half to see something funny, and are equally in the habit of falling to be able to locate the goods, should go to Bennett's this week, pay a very small admission, and see Daisy Harcourt. Mr. Bennett will no doubt give the money back if any one is dissatisfied.

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